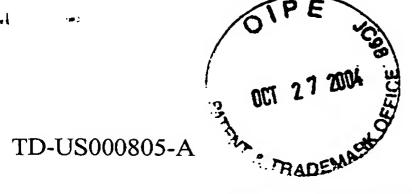


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP 6	- 6 =	0	x43 = \$	x86 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+145 = \$	+290 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 30, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page eleven (11) of this paper. Claims 16-36 are pending, with claims 16, 22, 24, 30, 35, and 36 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.